

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

REV. DR. FORD'S, OF THE SECOND-BAPTIST LECTURES ON THE BIBLE.

Great Growth of the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church—Liberality Evangelical Mission's Record for the Past Week—Rev. Father Smith of the Annunciation Goes South for His Health—Religious Items of Interest.



REV. DR. FORD has accomplished a great deal since he became pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Every Sunday night there has been a number of baptisms and the congregation has been greatly increased. The young people's meetings are better attended, and women's groups are meeting has been started, and has now an average attendance of forty ladies. This is the first movement of this kind ever started in the church. Dr. Ford will begin a series of lectures on the Bible, and has prepared an elaborate argument on the subject, "The Necessity of a Revelation Established on Scientific Principles." On the 17th inst. Dr. Ford will go to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Baptist Social Union in that city, and will deliver an address at the Palmer House.

Remarkable Progress.

Two years ago last Sabbath Rev. A. N. Thompson, pastor of the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church, held the first communion service of his pastorate. He was called to the field December 10, 1886, and at that time found a church struggling for its very existence, a mere handful of members, and almost entirely composed of failure. Yet with undiminished faith in their cause they rallied once more around Mr. Thompson, who was then but 30 years old, and who had given \$2,500 for the building fund. The new church, which by that name and for these reasons she asked that the change be made.

Judge Withrow continued to aid the hearing of the case of Dr. Thompson against the owners (Oliver street) Railway Co., for damages for injuries to himself and buggy received in a collision with a cable car. A number of evidence was adduced, and the details of the accident, but the taking of testimony was not concluded.

Another witness, Mrs. Minnie L. Althoff, a pensioner, gave a deposition this morning, testifying for a divorce from her wife, Martha Schaeffer, on the ground of desertion. She had been married to Dr. Thompson, requiring Charles T. Lachmund, trustee under the will of Franklin O. Day, to give bond for \$10,000. The trial was adjourned until the 10th instant.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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THE indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather; clearing in southeast portion; colder; northwesterly winds.

The contributors to the Post-Dispatch Parnell Defense Fund should number not less than \$8,000 by midnight to-morrow.

A SERIOUS effort on the part of the police to change all permanent gambling dens into "migratory" games, and to keep them migrating out of the city limits will be received with gratification by St. Louisans.

ARE there any "respectable" citizens who will exert their influence in favor of dice dens where young men and boys are taught the vicious habit of gambling and are lured to ruin? If there are we insist on their names being made public.

ENERGETIC work between this time and to-morrow night by the friends of the Irish cause will make the returns of the fourth week of the Post-Dispatch Parnell Defense Fund the largest since its inception.

COMPELLING reputable saloon-keepers to take out licenses is proper enough, but compelling disreputable dive-keepers who have been refused licenses to close their saloons is far more important. The activity of the police and the courts is badly needed in this direction.

THE New York papers, against which suits have been brought by DUDLEY for libel in charging him with writing the "foster" circular, are still engaged in a desperate attempt to get DUDLEY's testimony on the subject, without much prospect of success. The Indiana politician does not seem to be in a hurry to get his damages.

The attorneys of IRENE and STAYNER, the young "Napoleons of Finance" who succeeded in financing a lot of other people's money into their own pockets, are fighting for a change of venue for their cases from New York City to King's County. A change of residence from New York to Sing-Sing would be more appropriate and more agreeable to the public at large.

The office of the Recorder of Voters for this city is in splendid shape, through the untiring efforts of Recorder WILLIAMS to purify the lists. With Mr. WILLIAMS an equally efficient Recorder to maintain the record of the office and with a comprehensive electoral reform law local politics will be governed by the people and not by corrupt bosses. The attention of the people is turned in the direction of the Recorder's office and the electoral reform bill now before the State Legislature.

The rake-off for the proprietor is the distinguishing mark of the professional gambling place. We call the especial attention of the police authorities to the fact that the rake-off is a feature of the poker-dice games played by boys at the

Manhattan saloon, at Garrison avenue and Olive street, described in yesterday's Post-DISPATCH. Good citizens in general and parents of boys liable to such temptations in particular are anxiously awaiting action by the authorities in the matter of the Manhattan.

UNDER the present liquor laws of the State the liquor interests bear a large share of the burden of taxation. They can be made to bear a larger share, and can be regulated in the interests of morality and order. Are the taxpayers willing that practical prohibition shall be adopted for the State by which the large revenue derived from the open sale of liquors shall be lost and the illicit whisky-shop shall take the place of the licensed and regulated saloon? This is the situation of the liquor question in a nutshell.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD of the Citizens' Telephone Protective Association has given the State Legislative Committee on Municipal Corporations a clear statement of the situation in St. Louis with respect to telephone charges. He has put the case fairly for both parties, and the conclusion is inevitable that the charges for telephone service are too high in St. Louis. By the decision of the Supreme Court the city is powerless to protect its citizens from overcharging except through a costly system of reprisal. The duty of the Legislature to fix a reasonable maximum charge or to empower the city to do so is plain.

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THE CROW INDIANS EXCITED.

Agent Briscoe orders the Arrest of Barney Brave, a Squawman.

BILLINGS, Mont., February 8.—A United States Deputy Marshal, under the orders of Agent Briscoe, yesterday went to the Crow Reservation and arrested Barney Brave, a "Squawman," and arraigned him before the United States Commissioner. The Squaw man was ordered by Briscoe to leave the Reservation, because, as he interprets the law, they have no right to remain there. He has not yet left, and Brave was test lected as a fitting subject for a test case. He has lived on the reservation for twenty-five years, and about two years ago he married a squaw. He has lived peacefully and quietly, holds a Government job, and is a good man. The trial hearing on February 18, and excites much interest. Briscoe succeeded Agent Williams in his office, and is in a fine position to raise the question of the right of squaws to reside on the reservation. The Indians are wrong, but Agent Briscoe will precipitate trouble on the Crow Reservation.

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BELLE STARR.

An Attempt to Identify Her as Belle Boyd, the Spy.

WHEELING, Va., February 8.—A telegram sent out from Fort Smith, Ark., giving the history of Belle Boyd, the famous Rebel spy, and identifying her as Belle Starr, the female desperado, killed near Eufaula, I. T., Sunday, created a decided sensation here where Belle Boyd has been well known since her girlhood. She has not been seen here since her arrival, and until three months ago lived at Petersburg, having taken up her abode there about eighteen months ago. It is probable that the Fort Smith writer has confused Belle Boyd with Mrs. George L. Custer, who died this season. This woman answers the description of Belle Starr. She was last here in 1865, and is now in the state of Arkansas, from a visit to her son in Pennsylvania.

Some editors think her paper may be with past-pot and with a writer.

But anyway Sunday's Post-DISPATCH; Look out for Jack the Kisser!

Fulton (Mo.) a Dry Town.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

FULTON, Mo., February 8.—The County Court refused to grant dram shop licenses to Carter & Pasley and John O'Connor to do business in their stores, when two-thirds of the taxes were in the stores, while taxes were asked for. The court had therefore granted licenses on a bare majority. Ed O'Connor's saloons are closed today, and then Fulton will be a dry town again. The temperance people are jubilant over the action of the new court.

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Denounced the Order.

The highest officer in the American Legion of Illinois, Senator Alexander Knobell S. Brown, of New York, stopped over in St. Louis for a day last week. With him was Adam Warneck, the Supreme Senator of Boston, Mass. These gentlemen had been in Chicago, Minnesota, and the Northwest in the course of their tour of the Legion. The gentlemen were very bitter in their denunciations of this order, and say that it is run by a bunch of cowards and the American Legion, with which really it has no connection.

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